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Burke Statement on KDMC

“As the Board of Supervisors weigh various options to sustain services at King Drew Medical Center, we are fully committed to maintaining quality medical services in this community. We will continue to work with the Department of Health Services to keep KDMC open.

The first and foremost priority of King-Drew Medical Center is to the welfare and safety of its patients. We will continue to work with the hospital to restore community confidence and elevate patient care to national standards.

I continue to have total confidence in the leadership abilities of Department of Health Services Director, Dr. Bruce Chernof and King-Drew CEO Antionette Epps and the decision by CMS in no way reflects their ability to lead the hospital.”